

Museums Connect

Connecting museums and their programming to those in our communities who most need engagement and enrichment at this time of crisis.



More Virtual Programs from Virginia's Museums

Video Tours and Recorded Content

Virginia History

George Washington's Mount Vernon has an amazing selection of videos on American history from Washington's time, here:

<https://www.mountvernon.org/video/>

Lynchburg Museum is hosting a virtual exhibit on Roman Catholicism in Central Virginia. Check it out here:

<http://www.lynchburgmuseum.org/roman-catholicism>

Virginia Museum of the Civil War, New Market: While this isn't a new upload, this documentary on the history of the VMI cadets and the Battle of New Market is what plays in their visitor center—see it without even leaving your room:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bDO9vUjwU3Q>

Hermitage Museum and Gardens, Norfolk: The education director has recorded a podcast for many years, and is reviving it now. Listen to episodes here:

<http://thehermitagemuseum.org/interviews/>

Stratford Hall, Northern Neck: they have uploaded a virtual tour of their historic site so anyone can enjoy the site from their living room (this page also has some links for downloadable activities):

<http://stratfordhall.org/education-resources/>

Science

The Virginia Museum of Natural History, Martinsville: is taking their reptile festival online! Scheduled for mid-June, add their first virtual version of this annual festival to your calendar:

<https://www.vmnh.net/virtual-reptile-festival>

Norfolk Botanical Garden makes it easier to enjoy the garden when you can't be there, with virtual tours of what's blooming:

<https://norfolkbotanicalgarden.org/explore/virtual-tours/>

Science Museum of Virginia, Richmond: has put one of their dome videos online for viewing, on the climate of the earth and how it is changing:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tQpi9q40VII>

Art

Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art, Virginia Beach: has an online gallery, as well as virtual interviews with artists on their website, here:

<https://sites.google.com/view/virginia-moca-at-home/>

Activities/ Static Resources for Download

History

Virginia Transportation Museum, Roanoke: Transportation Day is May 21, and the museum has created a fun booklet of activities to celebrate the history of transportation:

<http://www.vmt.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Celebrate-Transportation-Day-Activity-1.pdf>

Art

Maier Museum of Art, Lynchburg: more coloring pages to download!

http://maiermuseum.org/files/2017/01/Maier-Coloring-Book_w-logo_FOR-WEBSITE-USE_ada-compliant.pdf

Chrysler Museum of Art, Norfolk: download this activity on creating a poem related to a work of art:

https://chrysler.org/wp-content/uploads/CMA_CreativeWriting_EkphrasticPoetry.pdf

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We hope that these resources are helpful. We will distribute new engaging activities and resources as they become available, with different topics to keep things interesting! Let us know if you are looking for anything specific to help keep your residents engaged. Email us at membership@vamuseums.org anytime.